

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The claims are 1 to 5, 7 to 18 and 23 to 26.

The above amendment recites the presence of a cationic resin in claim 1. This is supported at page 22, lines 3 to 5, 6 to 9 and 10 to 13 of the present specification, as well as original claim 18.

Further, the term "a cationic resin and" is deleted from claim 18 because of the above recitation added to claim 1 (amended).

In the parent application, the claims have been rejected as being unpatentable over Miyamoto et al. However, Miyamoto et al. disclose a process for producing a recording paper wherein the coating-drying step for one side of the support is repeated twice or more to increase the total coating amount while maintaining the bonding force.

Miyamoto has neither disclosure nor suggestion of the use of a cationic resin as presently recited.


Further, Miyamoto provides no motivation for employing a cationic resin as presently recited. Needless to say, the advantages of employing such cationic resin, as set forth on page 22, lines 3 *et seq.* of the present specification, are also neither disclosed nor suggested by Miyamoto.

No further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact the undersigned at the telephone or facsimile number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 18 have been amended as follows:

1. **(Twice Amended)** An ink jet recording material comprising:
a support; and
at least one recording layer provided on said support;
wherein at least one of said at least one recording layer contains colloidal particles and
a water-soluble resin and a cationic resin; and
a peak on a pore diameter distribution curve of said recording layer lies in a pore
diameter only in the range of 2 nm to 100 nm.

18. **(Twice Amended)** The ink jet recording material according to claim 1, wherein
said recording layer has at least one layer; and at least one said at least one layer contains [a
cationic resin and] colloidal particles having an average particle diameter of not more than 300
nm.